(a) what is the present status of the Central scheme for setting up employment and income generating training-cum-production centres for women in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) the details regarding the number of centres and women beneficiaries for the last three years, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The scheme for setting up employment and income generating training-cum-production centres for women in Himachal Pradesh is being implemented through voluntary organizations/Himachal Pradesh Mahila Kalyan Nigam, Solan.

(b) As per Statement given below.

Statement

Training-cum-production centres for women in H.P.

Name of the Scheme	1998-99			1999-2000			2000-2001		
	No. of Projects Sanctioned	No. of Benf.	Amount Released (Rs in lakhs	No. of Projects Sanctioned	No. of Benf.	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs	No. of Projects sanctioned	No. of Benf.	Amount Relca-'sed Rs. in lakhs)
Training-cum-Production Centre	8	250	13.45	19	775	24.42	7	340	16.93

Expenditure on education for all above 14

† 260. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that an annual expenditure of Rs. 9800 crores has been estimated to educate every child upto age of 14 years during next ten years;

(b) if not, the actual assessment of the amount to be spent; and

(c) the estimate of annual expenditure to achieve targets in each State and how this much estimated expenditure is higher or lower than the present average annual expenditures in each State?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The overall financial burden due to implementation of obligations to make education for children in the age group of 6-14 years a Fundamental Right under the proposed Constitution (93rd amendment) Bill, 2001 would be about Rs. 98,000 crore over a ten year period till 2010 to be shared by the Central and the State Governments on the pattern of sharing under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, i.e., 85:15 in 9th Plan, 75:25 in 10th Plan and 50:50 thereafter.

The present total annual expenditure, both Plan and Non-Plan for Elementary Education sector, based on Budget Estimates-2000-2001 by all States/UTs put together is Rs. 65419.24 crores. The annual expenditure for achieving the target of CEE has not been estimated State-wise and the actual expenditure for each State will depend on the requirements assessed by each State Government through District Elementary Education Plans based on habitation level planning.

NCC Training to Students

† 261. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to impart NCC training to all the students of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Government has no such proposal at present. However, in the National Curriculum Framework for school Education-2000 published by NCERT, NCC has also been included alongwith various other activities like Sports, Scouting & Guiding and Red-Cross under the area of "Health & Physical Education".

Illegal Sale/Adoption of Children

262. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether inter-country adoption racket has been reported in some States, including Andhra Pradesh; and

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